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Dear Examiner Angell:

This is in response to the Communication dated September 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application setting a three (3) month period of time for reply. An extension of one (1) month in time for reply is requested. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered, without prejudice.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.